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**DUBAI COLLEGE
CONSERVATION SAFARI TOUR**



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Explained

- A unique academic conservation experience based in South Africa
- Live on a Wild African Game Reserve
- The opportunity to experience hands on wildlife conservation
- Working behind the scenes on a Game Reserve in Africa
- Bespoke, tailor made projects to suit your needs and interests

Project Activities include:

- Pioneering Conservation Research
 - Conservation Activities
 - Cultural Enrichment
 - Adventure and Excitement
- 9 Day Experience
 - The most incredible wildlife experience you will ever have

- Introduction
- Conservation Projects
- Other Activities
- Lifestyle & Free Time
- Travel
- Pre Departure

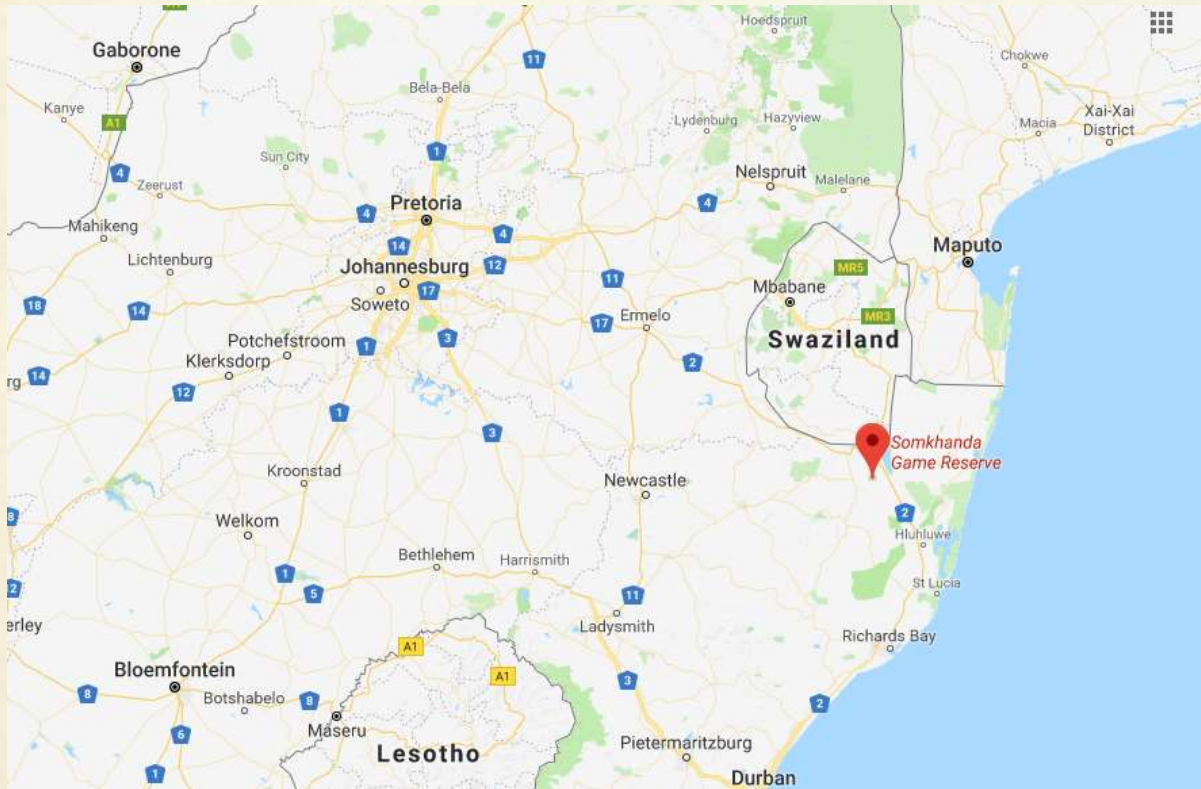
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Where does it take place?

- South Africa a world leader in conservation
- Community owned Somkhanda Game Reserve
- Malaria free Kwazulu Natal



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About Somkhanda Game Reserve

- Somkhanda Game Reserve is a reclaimed community reserve owned by the Gumbi Zulu Tribe
- 12,000ha Privately Managed Conservation Area
- Home to the Big Five
- The reserve has a successful Anti Poaching Unit
- Located in a Malaria free zone
- Diverse vegetation biomes
- True African Bush and Wilderness Experience
- Wildlife Reintroductions, including: Buffalo, Elephant & Lion
- Reintroduction of priority species, including: Black Rhino and Wild Dog

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Somkhanda Game Reserve Today



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Home to over 60 Species



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Wildlife Management on Reserve

WHY?

Health Checks

Population Numbers

Sex Ratio

Habitat use



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How do we find Wildlife? - Telemetry Tracking



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Wildlife Monitoring – Wild Dog



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Wildlife Monitoring – Elephant Populations



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Rhino Monitoring - Awareness and Anti-Poaching



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Monitoring Herbivore Condition, Health & Population



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Habitat and Prey Selection of Predators



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Camera Trapping – Research

Leopard ID Projects

Hyena ID Projects

General Populations



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Educational Bush Walks - Ecology & Botany



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Tracks, Signs and Spoor



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Reserve Sleep Out – Wilderness Experience



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Cultural Home Stay

- A chance for academic groups to meet the locals living around Somkhanda
- Assist with cattle dipping
- Over night stay with the local villages
- A chance to meet chiefs and see traditional Zulu culture first hand
- Learn how a community reclaimed game reserve works with local villages



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Your Accommodation



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Life on Reserve



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The Bush Classroom



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Departure from Dubai Wednesday 13th February 2019

DXB - JNB EK761 Dep 04:40

Group Meeting Point Dubai Terminal 3 – TBC

Check-in

Services

- 6 Noor Islamic Bank
- 7 Entrance to Staff Travel
- 8 Economy Check-in Desks A1-A21
- 9 Economy Check-in Desks A22-A42
- 10 Economy Check-in Desks A43-A63
- 11 E Gates
- 12a Skywards Silver Check-in Desks B1-B7
- 12b Economy Check-in Desks B8-B21
- 13 Economy Check-in Desks B22-B42
- 14 Economy Check-in Desks B43-B63
- 15 Entrance to Customer Service
- 16 Special Handling
- 17 Marhaba Lounge
- 18 Visa Cancellation
- 19 First & Business Express Check-in
- 20 Ticket Sales
- 21 First Class Check-in Desks 1-15
- 22 Excess Baggage Cashier
- 23 Business Class Check-in Desks 16-30
- 24 First & Business Class Check-in Desks 32-33

- 25 Unaccompanied Minors
- 26 Liquids Aerosols & Gels Desk
- 27 Self Check-in Kiosks
- 28 Police Office
- 29 Customs Office

Shopping

- 2 Pharmacy
- 5 Dubai Duty Free

Food & Drink

- 1 Burger King
- 3 Mashani Express
- 4 Costa

- First & Business Area
- Economy Area
- Check-in Desk
- Self Check-in Desk with Baggage Drop



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Arrival to South Africa Wednesday 13th February

DXB - JNB EK761 Arr 10:55

Pass through immigration
Collect Baggage, Clear customs

Gap Africa Meet and Greet
at Arrivals Hall

Transfer to Somkhanda GR
Supermarket Stop Off



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Arrival to Somkhanda Game Reserve ETA – 17:00

Meet and Greet by Reserve Staff

Check in to Accommodation

Dinner

Health & Safety Briefing / Project Overview

Opportunity to relax and Settle in



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Departure from Johannesburg Thursday 21st February

Collect from Somkhanda 10:00

JNB – DXB EK764 Dep 18:50

Friday 22nd February

JNB – DXB EK764 Arr 05:05 T3



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Pre Departure Preparation

Kit List

Plug Adaptors

Under 18 Visa Requirements

Local Medical Facilities

Climate

Spending Money

Local Currency ZAR

Local Charges – Cash Only

Curios

Caps / Hats

Fleeces

T-Shirts



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		GROUP NAME:							DUBAI COLLEGE						
Day	DATE	6h00	7h00	8h00	9h00	10h00	11h00	12h00	13h00	14h00	15h00	16h00	17h00	18h00	19h00
Day 1	13-Feb-19	All Groups	Travelling to Somkhanda							Arrive and settle in			Dinner	Orientation and programme overview	Base Camp
			Day 2	14-Feb-19	Group A	Cold Breakfast	Understanding Local Ecology Part 1 - Biodiversity and Interconnectedness		Cooked Breakfast	Camera Traps Leopard Monitoring		Lunch (Lodge)	Telemetry Rhino Monitoring		Dinner
Group B	Cold Breakfast	Understanding Local Ecology Part 1 - Biodiversity and Interconnectedness			Cooked Breakfast	Telemetry Rhino Monitoring		Lunch (Lodge)	Camera Traps Leopard Monitoring and		Dinner	Night Drive	Base Camp		
Day 3	15-Feb-19	Group A	Cold Breakfast	Understanding Local Ecology Part 2 - Soil, Climate and Vegetation		Cooked Breakfast	Vegetation Survey			Lunch (Lodge)	Game Count		Dinner	Camp Fire	Base Camp
		Group B	Cold Breakfast	Understanding Local Ecology Part 2 - Soil, Climate and Vegetation		Cooked Breakfast	Game Count			Lunch (Lodge)	Vegetation Survey		Dinner	Camp Fire	Base Camp
Day 4	16-Feb-19	Group A	Cold Breakfast	Understanding Local Ecology Part 3 - Mammals & Birds & Identification		Cooked Breakfast	Game Count			Lunch (Lodge)	Animal Behaviour and Survival Strategies - Game Drive		Dinner (Sleep Out)	Home Stay Briefing	Base Camp
		Group B	Cold Breakfast	Understanding Local Ecology Part 3 - Mammals & Birds & Identification		Cooked Breakfast	Game Count			Lunch (Lodge)	Animal Behaviour and Survival Strategies - Game Drive		Dinner (Sleep Out)	Home Stay Briefing	Base Camp
Day 5	17-Feb-19	Group A	Cold Breakfast (lodge)	Community Conservation Part 1: <i>Understanding Traditional Systems</i> - Traditional Tribal Governance - Land distribution and ownership - Cattle		Traditional Breakfast	Community Conservation Part 2: <i>Authentic Traditional Culture</i> Visit to Nyanga - Traditional value of wildlife & Natural Resources			Traditional Lunch	Traditional Life Style: Cultural Immersion Experience Assisting with day to day chores		Traditional Dinner	Story telling	Home stay
		Group B	Cold Breakfast (lodge)	Community Conservation Part 1: <i>Understanding Traditional Systems</i> - Traditional Tribal Governance - Land distribution and ownership - Cattle		Traditional Breakfast	Community Conservation Part 2: <i>Authentic Traditional Culture</i> Visit to Nyanga - Traditional value of wildlife & Natural Resources			Traditional Lunch	Traditional Life Style: Cultural Immersion Experience Assisting with day to day chores		Traditional Dinner	Story telling	Home stay

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Day 6	18-Feb-19	Group A	Traditional Breakfast	Community Conservation Part 3: Conservation Based Community Development (Building Bridges) - Early Childhood Development				Return to Somkhanda	Free Time	Lunch (Lodge)	Animal Behaviour and Survival Strategies - Game Drive			Dinner	Camp Fire	Base Camp
	Group B	Traditional Breakfast	Visit to the Community: Conservation Based Community Development (Building Bridges) - Early Childhood Development				Return to Somkhanda	Free Time	Lunch (Lodge)	Animal Behaviour and Survival Strategies - Game Drive			Dinner	Camp Fire	Base Camp	

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Day 7	19-Feb-19	Group A	Cold Breakfast (Base Camp)	Bush Skills Part 1: Hike to Fly Camp		Packed Breakfast	Bush Skills Part 1: Hike to Fly Camp		Lunch	Bush Skills Part 2:			Dinner (Sleep Out)	Night Skies	Sleep Out	
	Group B	Cold Breakfast (Base Camp)	Bush Skills Part 1: Hike to Fly Camp		Packed Breakfast	Bush Skills Part 1: Hike to Fly Camp		Lunch	Bush Skills Part 2:			Dinner (Sleep Out)	Night Skies	Sleep Out		

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Day 8	20-Feb-19	Group A	Cold Breakfast	Bush Skills Part 3:		Cooked Breakfast	Bush Skills Part 3:		Lunch	Bush Skills Part 4:			Dinner (Sleep Out)	Scorpion Hunting	Sleep Out	
	Group B	Cold Breakfast	Bush Skills Part 3:		Cooked Breakfast	Bush Skills Part 3:		Lunch	Bush Skills Part 4:			Dinner (Sleep Out)	Scorpion Hunting	Sleep Out		

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Day 9	21-Feb-19	ALL	Transfer to Lodge & Shower		Lodge Breakfast	Pack Up and Depart			Lunch (own account)	Airport drop off						

